#### **CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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In the matter of:	) Docket No. 15-PMAC-1
Petroleum Market Advisory Committee Meeting	) ) NOTICE OF MEETING ) RE: Petroleum Market Advisory ) Committee Meeting

# Notice of Petroleum Market Advisory Committee Meeting

The Petroleum Market Advisory Committee (PMAC), an advisory body created by the California Energy Commission, will conduct a meeting to hear presentations on California gasoline price volatility and to discuss policy alternatives for mitigating the same. Specifically, the Committee will meet to discuss ways to improve data transparency in the gasoline and diesel markets in California. The PMAC is looking to develop and discuss recommendations it can make to state policy makers that will provide the public additional clarity on petroleum market activities.

Members of the PMAC, Commissioner Janea A. Scott, and other Energy Commission Commissioners, may attend and participate.

Friday, April 22, 2016
10:15 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
1st Floor, Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, California
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## **Background**

The <u>California Energy Commission</u> established the Petroleum Market Advisory Committee to better understand factors and conditions related to petroleum price fluctuations, impacts on consumers, and policy options that may affect markets.

The committee consists of five petroleum fuels market experts appointed by the Energy Commission. These leading energy economists and experts provide the Energy Commission

and state regulators with independent advice and insights on issues affecting the market, from local policies to global events.

### **Agenda**

Refer to the last two pages of this notice for agenda (pages 5-6).

#### **Public Comment**

Oral comments: The Committee will accept oral comments during the meeting. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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## **Petroleum Market Advisory Committee Meeting**

April 22, 2016—10:15 am California Energy Commission 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Rosenfeld Hearing Room Sacramento, California

#### **AGENDA**

Possible approval of minutes from February 8, 2016

meeting Chair Borenstein

Possible approval of Bylaws Chair Borenstein

Energy Information Administration (EIA) presentation

on data transparency views Douglas MacIntyre

Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) presentation on data transparency views

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Consumer Watchdog presentation on data transparency views

Watchdog Representative

John Faulstich presentation on data transparency views

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Public Comment Open to Public

#### Lunch

Discussion by PMAC members on improving data transparency as a means to explain petroleum market activities.

- Publishing pipeline transactions
- Collecting and publishing dealer tank wagon prices
- Publishing planned maintenance schedules for refineries
- Noticing unplanned maintenance repair timelines

Noticing refinery inventory plansReal time tracking of imports and exports **Chair and Members** 

PMAC discussion on policies, other than transparency, for curbing California price spikes

Chair and Members

**Public Comment** Open to Public

Adjourn